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MEMORANDUM FOR President of the Awards Board, Army Medicine Proud – Pride,
U.S. Army Medical Command, 7700 N. Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042-5140

SUBJECT: Nomination of Rank/Grade/Title First and Last Name for the Army Medicine
Proud – Pride in the Patch Award.

1. Request acceptance and approval of the Army Medicine Proud – Pride in the Patch
Award nomination for Rank/Grade/Title First and Last Name.
2. Award Category/Group: (select one) Military or DA Civilian GS 1-12 including Wage
Grade / NSPS or DA Civilian GS 13-15
3. Award justification:

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4. It is my sincere honor to nominate XXX Xxxxx Xxxxx for the Army Medicine Proud –
Pride in the Patch Award. Additional information and/or questions regarding this
nomination should be directed to the undersigned at XXX-XXX-XXXX.

XXXXXXXX X. XXXXXXXX
Rank/Grade
Title

As you have seen in other correspondence, this campaign began in August 2020 and highlights the extraordinary achievements of men and women assigned to OTSG and MEDCOM showing their pride and strength in Army Medicine with their story and why we serve.

Nomination Process: Suspense is 19 November 2020.

Nominations per DCS or independent directorate may include the following categories: (1) one military, (2) one DA Civilian GS 1-12 including all wage grade / NSPS staff, and (3) GS 13-15.

Dependent upon staff mix, up to three total awards.

Eligibility: The award may be presented to a Soldier or DA Civilian assigned to the OTSG / USAMEDCOM headquarters (i.e. One-Staff).

Criterion:

- a. Nominee must be a Soldier or DA Civilian in good standing (i.e. no pending or recent disciplinary action, suspension).
- b. Demonstrated individual achievement above and beyond the normal performance of duty. This award may be tied to another award, recognition or achievement already presented.
- c. Justification must explain how the individual's act(s) promoted Army Medicine and will be scored on any of the following or combination thereof:
 - (1) prominence of act(s) or achievements;
 - (2) influence or number of people impacted;
 - (3) the change that may have occurred;
 - (4) cost savings/avoidance; and (5) affects/value/benefitExamples include acts that led to a recognition, publication (DoD or outside of DoD), the recruitment or retention of personnel, spotlighted USAMEDCOM amongst other Army Command or DRUs (i.e. Best Warrior Competition, Academic / Achievement), and more.

Winners will be announced at the holiday event and awards ceremony on 11 December 2020.